

# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 8 June 2012

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- The May 23 fire that gutted the USS Miami sub started in a vacuum cleaner used by drydock workers, the U.S. Navy said June 6. *Military Times* (See item 10)
- A Sandia National Labs scientist was arrested recently because he allegedly stole laboratory research and shared it with China. redOrbit (See item 11)
- A new study found 76 percent of providers that give free vaccines to children through a federal program exposed vaccines to inappropriate temperatures that could reduce potency and efficacy. *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services* (See item <u>33</u>)
- More than 60 percent of the unique hashed passwords accessed by hackers from a LinkedIn password database and posted online the week of June 4 were already cracked, according to a security firm. Computerworld (See item 40)
- A survey of the nation's vulnerability to hurricane-driven storm-surge damage found that more than four million homes worth over \$700 billion are at risk along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. USA Today (See item 48)

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## **Energy Sector**

1. June 7, Associated Press – (Texas) Storms leave 20,000 without power, ground dozens of flights. Storms in Texas left nearly 20,000 homes and businesses without electricity and canceled dozens of flights. June 7, Oncor Electric reported more than 16,000 customers losing power as crews worked to restore service. The outages stretched from Sherman to the Dallas-Fort Worth area and into central Texas. Austin Energy reported about 3,200 customers without electricity. CenterPoint Energy in Houston had about 510 customers lose power. American Airlines canceled 35 flights in and out of Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport. A spokeswoman said the Fort Worth-based carrier canceled 140 DFW flights June 6.

Source: http://www.ktxs.com/texas\_news/31166651/detail.html

2. June 7, WKZO 590 AM/96.5 FM Kalamazoo – (Michigan) Albion tanker truck explosion heard for miles. The explosion of a tanker truck was under investigation in Albion Township, Michigan, June 7. The empty tanker, which previously hauled ethanol, was traveling along M-60 when the driver noticed one of the tires on the tanker was on fire. The driver parked the tanker and fled, calling 9-1-1. The tire ignited flammable vapors in the tanker before fire crews could arrive, hurling pieces of metal in every direction. The explosion was heard for miles. It took several hours to clean up the debris.

Source: <a href="http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2012/jun/07/albion-tanker-truck-explosion-heard-for-miles/">http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2012/jun/07/albion-tanker-truck-explosion-heard-for-miles/</a>

3. June 7, Cleveland Advocate – (Texas) Trucker injured in collision with train. An 18-wheeler carrying crude oil was struck by a train June 6, on CR 2206 off of FM 787 in Cleveland, Texas. The impact of the collision punctured the mostly empty truck tank and dropped small amounts of burning crude oil along the tracks before the train and truck came to a halt. The driver of the 18-wheeler was taken by air ambulance to a trauma center. A railroad employee sustained a minor injury after he jumped to safety just before the train hit the truck. The cars immediately following the train engines were marked as carrying acetic acid. The Cleveland Fire Department responded. Firefighters freed the truck driver and helped railroad employees. They also extinguished fires along the tracks and kept the truck from erupting into flames. The Tarkington Volunteer Fire Department, the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Pct. 5 Constable's Office also responded. The railroad crossing where the collision occurred does not have crossing arms to alert drivers of approaching trains.

Source: http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/cleveland/news/trucker-injured-in-collision-with-train/article 2138cbd4-b004-11e1-8026-001a4bcf887a.html

4. *June* 6, *Reuters* – (National) **Enbridge shuts key US Midwest oil line.** Enbridge shut down a key supply line for Canadian crude shipments to U.S. refineries June 6 but said the outage was expected to be short in duration and have little impact on deliveries. Enbridge, whose network of pipelines transports the majority of Canadian oil supplies to the United States, said Line 6A was expected to resume flows later in the day. The

pipeline carries 609,000 barrels a day of Canadian and North Dakota crude to Griffith, Indiana, from Superior, Wisconsin. At Griffith, connected lines move the oil to other parts of the Midwest and into southern Ontario. Those regions were already oversupplied with crude, so refineries are not expected to face any shortages. Canadian crude prices, however, weakened as shippers already struggled with tight pipeline capacity to move oil out of western Canada.

Source: http://af.reuters.com/article/energyOilNews/idAFL1E8H6MMI20120606

5. June 5, Idaho Press-Tribune – (Idaho) Power restored to 45,000 customers, 7,000 still without. Idaho Power said June 5 power was restored to nearly 45,000 of the 52,000 customers who lost power as a result of storms June 4. The company said crews worked through the night to repair extensive damage as strong winds knocked down hundreds of power poles and power lines. Crews continued work June 5 and were prepared for the potential of more storms later in the evening. Idaho Power advised people to avoid fallen power lines and poles and treat them as energized and dangerous. Source: <a href="http://www.idahopress.com/power-restored-to-customers-still-without/article\_cc867520-af5c-11e1-b48e-0019bb2963f4.html">http://www.idahopress.com/power-restored-to-customers-still-without/article\_cc867520-af5c-11e1-b48e-0019bb2963f4.html</a>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

6. June 6, Lakeland Ledger – (Florida) Feds looking into Fort Myers chemical company Davis Supply after 3 acid spills in Polk. Federal investigators were scrutinizing a Fort Myers, Florida chemical company whose truck driver caused State Road 60 to close in April after he accidentally spilled hundreds of gallons of sulfuric acid. Davis Supply Inc., which makes and distributes water treatment chemicals, had another acid spill June 5, some of which doused a forklift operator at its Lake Wales warehouse, authorities said. The operator drove herself to a hospital. The spill is the company's third in Polk County in 2012, said the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. It spilled 125 gallons of acid February 21 at SR 60 and County Line Road in Mulberry. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration opened an investigation into Davis in May as a follow-up to the April spill, an agency spokeswoman said. If the compliance review finds violations, civil penalties could be imposed. The April 24 spill occurred when six tanks of acid fell off a flatbed truck. It closed a 3-mile stretch of SR 60 for most of the day. The June 5 spill occurred when a forklift operator moving a pallet of four acid containers got off to adjust a container and the forklift moved. A valve opened and spilled acid on the operator's legs. About 30 of the 250 gallons of acid spilled into a warehouse owned by another firm, and some spilled onto soil, State environmental officials said. Polk County firefighters took control of the spill, dumping dirt on the acid. Rain fell and mixed with the acid, creating a hazardous cloud. A private firm called by the State eventually cleaned up the spill.

Source: <a href="http://www.theledger.com/article/20120606/NEWS/120609565?Title=Feds-Looking-Into-Chemical-Company-Davis-Supply-Inc-After-3-Acid-Spills-in-Polk">http://www.theledger.com/article/20120606/NEWS/120609565?Title=Feds-Looking-Into-Chemical-Company-Davis-Supply-Inc-After-3-Acid-Spills-in-Polk</a>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector**

7. June 7, Cleveland Plain Dealer – (Ohio) Pinhole leak of radioactive coolant found at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. Engineers at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant near Toledo, Ohio, found a pinhole coolant leak in a pipe weld June 6 while doing a walk-down inspection. Engineers were preparing to resume operations after more than a month-long reactor shutdown for refueling and maintenance. They were conducting the inspection while the reactor was in "hot standby" mode. The coolant system was running at normal operating temperatures and pressures. In a report June 7 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, plant owner FirstEnergy Corp. estimated the leak of radioactive coolant inside the reactor containment building at the about one-tenth of a gallon per minute. Reactor operators immediately began shutting down the reactor as engineers began repair preparations. A plant spokeswoman said the leaked coolant was cleaned up and no radioactivity escaped into the atmosphere.

Source: http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2012/06/davis-besse\_1.html

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# **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

- 8. June 7, WWL 4 New Orleans (Louisiana) Fire at Gramercy plant may last for hours, but could also last for days. At least four different agencies were working June 7 to extinguish a massive aluminum plant fire in Gramercy, Louisiana. Lightning from storms in the area may have sparked the fire at the Rain CII plant, officials said. The roof caught fire, then collapsed and set the oil-refining by-product, calcined coke, on fire. The product is not hazardous and does not pose a threat to anyone. The fire was confined to the plant and there was no off-site damage as of June 7. But it was expected to continue burning for some time, officials said. "Officials out there are saying it could be hours, but then again, it could be days, depending on the temperature that it reaches. If it reaches 1,200 degrees, then it probably can go on for days. It's like a coal, like a charcoal burning on a pit," the St. James Parish president said.

  Source: <a href="http://www.wwltv.com/home/Firefighters-battle-blaze-at-Gramercy-plant-157669905.html">http://www.wwltv.com/home/Firefighters-battle-blaze-at-Gramercy-plant-157669905.html</a>
- 9. June 6, U.S. Department of Labor (Pennsylvania) U.S. Labor Department's OSHA cites Heraeus Materials Technology for overexposing workers to lead, metal at West Conshohocken, Pa., facility. The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) June 6 cited Heraeus Materials Technology LLC for exposing workers to dangerously high levels of lead and silver metal, among other violations, at the company's West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania facility. The OSHA initiated an inspection in December 2011 after being alerted by the

Pennsylvania Department of Health of a possible exposure. It cited one repeat violation involving employee exposure to lead above the permissible exposure limit. The four serious violations involved overexposure to silver metal, inadequate engineering controls to reduce exposure, the lack of an updated written lead compliance program, and failing to provide head coverings to workers. Proposed penalties total \$45,265. Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=NEWS\_RELEAS ES&p\_id=22491

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

10. June 6, Military Times – (Maine) Navy: Vacuum cleaner source of \$400M Miami fire. The May 23 fire that gutted the fore end of the attack submarine Miami started in a vacuum cleaner used by drydock workers to clean their work sites and stored in an unoccupied space, the U.S. Navy said June 6. The fire, which burned for nearly 10 hours, caused damage that will take at least \$400 million to fix, said the spokeswoman for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. The 22-year-old sub was about 2 months into a scheduled 18-month engineering overhaul at the shipyard. "Specific details as to the cause and subsequent damage assessment are still being evaluated as part of on-going investigations and will be released at a later date," the spokeswoman said in a statement.

Source: <a href="http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2012/06/navy-miami-sub-fire-vacuum-cleaner-060612w/">http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2012/06/navy-miami-sub-fire-vacuum-cleaner-060612w/</a>

11. June 6, redOrbit – (New Mexico) Sandia National Labs scientist arrested. A Sandia National Labs scientist was arrested recently because he allegedly stole laboratory research and shared it with China, redOrbit reported June 6. He was accused of stealing research belonging to the United States that he claimed was his own original research that he shared with several Chinese universities. He went online to share the data with the country's state-run schools. Sandia National Labs said he did not have access to classified national security information. The lab said the scientist was fired in April for removing a company-owned laptop from the facility. Sandia is known for its nuclear research, as well as the disposal of the U.S. nuclear weapons program's hazardous waste. The company is a subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation. Five years ago, the scientist started working on nanotechnology at a Sandia Labs research center that focuses on nanotechnology. He was indicted on five counts of federal program fraud, and one count of false statements, court papers said. Lab workers are not allowed to take any lab equipment on international trips without approval. Sandia released a statement June 4 saying it expects all employees to follow procedures. The scientist's indictment in May was sealed until June 4, and he was arrested for the charges the weekend of June 2. He is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges June 12, and remains in federal custody.

Source: <a href="http://www.redorbit.com/news/science/1112549346/sandia-national-labs-scientist-arrested/">http://www.redorbit.com/news/science/1112549346/sandia-national-labs-scientist-arrested/</a>

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

12. June 7, Delco News Network – (Pennsylvania) Nifty Fifty's owners plead guilty to tax evasion raps. The three owners and two manager of the Nifty Fifty's restaurant chain pleaded guilty to federal tax evasion and other charges, according to a plea agreement filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania June 5. The owners were indicted in May for allegedly skimming at least \$15.6 million in receipts at the restaurants between 1986 and 2010, and failing to pay \$2.2 million in federal employment and personal taxes. Two managers were also charged in the indictment. Prosecutors claim two of the owners began skimming from the start, when they partnered in 1986 to open the first Nifty Fifty's. The restaurant has since expanded to four area locations. Between January 2006 and August 2010, prosecutors say the defendants hid more than \$4 million in safe deposit boxes for the owners' benefit. The defendants allegedly used the unreported cash to pay some suppliers and part of their employees' wages. They also allegedly inflated expenses and deductions and filed false tax returns that underreported income. Prosecutors claim the owners additionally submitted bogus income tax returns to secure \$2.28 million in business loans from Sovereign Bank. The defendants also allegedly hired an accountant to prepare false income tax returns that did not report the millions in skimmed cash. Source:

http://www.delconewsnetwork.com/articles/2012/06/07/news\_of\_delaware\_county/news/doc4fd0b87ad68cc802983604.txt?viewmode=fullstory

13. June 6, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission – (South Carolina; National) CFTC charges South Carolina man and his company, Atlantic Bullion & Coin, Inc., with operating a \$90 million silver bullion Ponzi scheme. The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) June 6 announced the filing of a federal civil enforcement action charging a defendant and Atlantic Bullion & Coin, Inc. (AB&C), both of Easley, South Carolina, with fraud in connection with operating a \$90 million Ponzi scheme, in violation of the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA) and CFTC regulations. The CFTC's complaint charges violations under the agency's new Dodd-Frank authority barring the use of any manipulative or deceptive device, scheme, or contrivance to defraud in connection with a contract of sale of any commodity in interstate commerce. According to the complaint, since at least 2001 through February 29, 2012, the defendant and AB&C operated a Ponzi scheme, fraudulently offering contracts of sale of silver. Through their 11-year long scheme, the defendants allegedly fraudulently obtained at least \$90.1 million from at least 945 investors for the purchase of silver. From August 15, 2011, through February 29, 2012 — when the CFTC had jurisdiction over the defendants under the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act — the complaint alleges the defendants failed to purchase any silver whatsoever. Instead, the

defendants allegedly misappropriated all of the investors' funds and to conceal their fraud, issued phony account statements to investors.

Source: http://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/PressReleases/pr6275-12

- 14. June 6, U.S. Department of the Treasury (International) Treasury designates **Brothers' Circle members.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury June 6 designated five key members and associates of the Eurasian crime syndicate, the Brothers' Circle. These designations were made pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13581, which targets entities or individuals determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, to be significant transnational criminal organizations (TCOs) or to have provided material support for, or to be owned or controlled by, or to have acted for or on behalf of, such organizations. The June 6 designations included the leader of Brothers' Circle, as well as three Brothers' Circle members and an accomplice. The U.S. President identified the group as a significant TCO July 24, 2011. The June 6 action froze any assets the designated persons may have within the jurisdiction of the United States and prohibited any transactions with them by U.S. persons. These efforts are designed to protect the U.S. financial system and to expose the individuals who are supporting or acting on behalf of the Brothers' Circle. It is a criminal group largely based in countries of the former Soviet Union but operating in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. The Brothers' Circle serves as a coordinating body for several networks, mediating disputes between individual crime networks, and directing member criminal activity globally. Source: http://www.treasury.gov/press-center/press-releases/Pages/tg1605.aspx
- 15. June 6, Reuters (New York; National) Nasdaq's \$40 million offer for Facebook losses draws criticism. Nasdaq OMX Group Inc. said it will offer \$40 million in cash and rebates to clients harmed by its mishandling of Facebook Inc's market debut. Nasdaq said June 6 \$13.7 million would be paid to its affected member firms and the balance would be credited to members to reduce trading costs, with all benefits expected to be awarded within 6 months. The top four market makers in the \$16 billion Facebook IPO — UBS, Citigroup, Knight Capital, and Citadel Securities — together lost upward of \$115 million due to technical problems that prevented them from knowing for about 2 hours if their orders had gone through after Facebook began trading. Smaller market makers that might have suffered losses would also receive a part of the \$40 million Nasdaq proposes. Two senior executives in the financial industry have said they expect Nasdaq member claims to total \$150 million to \$200 million. Under the plan, investors who attempted to buy the company's shares at \$42 or less, but whose orders were not executed, would be eligible for compensation. In addition, trades that were executed at an inferior price would also be eligible, as well as trades that did go through successfully but were not confirmed because of Nasdaq's technical problems.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/06/us-facebook-nasdaq-compensation-idUSBRE85511Q20120606}$ 

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## **Transportation Sector**

16. June 7, KRIV 26 Houston – (Texas) Train cars strike road columns after derailment. A crew with the Texas Department of Transportation had to determine if the pillars of a freeway were secure after several train cars derailed from a track in northeast Houston. The train cars derailed June 7 after a cluster of 27 cars traveling southbound collided with another train traveling westbound. No chemicals leaked as a result of the accident. At least two cars from the 27-car cluster each struck at least one concrete road pillar supporting an elevated section of North Wayside Drive near Liberty Road, which had to be closed. Both trains damaged in the accident belonged to Union Pacific.

Source: http://www.myfoxhouston.com/story/18726010/2012/06/07/train-car-strikes-freeway-column-after-derailment

17. *June 6, KLAS 8 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Chlorine spill shuts down 215.** A chlorine spill on Interstate 215 near McCarran Airport in Las Vegas shut down the freeway June 6 for nearly 2 hours. The westbound 215 was closed near the Interstate 15 exchange as the spill was addressed. It was caused when a car and a pool cleaning truck were involved in an accident.

Source: <a href="http://www.8newsnow.com/story/18719644/breaking-news-chlorine-spill-shuts-down-215">http://www.8newsnow.com/story/18719644/breaking-news-chlorine-spill-shuts-down-215</a>

18. June 6, Lawrence-Journal World – (Kansas) Man flown to hospital with life-threatening injuries after semitrailer accident on U.S. 59. A man was flown by air ambulance to a hospital with life-threatening injuries after two semitrailers collided on U.S. Highway 59 south of Lawrence, Kansas, June 6. A Douglas County sheriff's spokesman said the crash occurred when the driver of a westbound semitrailer carrying cement mix was struck by a northbound semitrailer carrying water and farm supplies. The farm semitrailer, owned by Guenther Brothers Farms of Lawrence, sustained significant damage, and the driver was ejected from the vehicle. Firefighters also responded due leaks of oil, diesel fuel, and an unknown chemical from both vehicles. U.S. Highway 59 was shut down for several hours.

Source: <a href="http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2012/jun/06/emergency-crews-responding-semitrailer-accident/?breaking">http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2012/jun/06/emergency-crews-responding-semitrailer-accident/?breaking</a>

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# **Postal and Shipping Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

19. June 7, Occupational Health & Safety – (Arkansas) Frozen food processor fined \$156,700 for 27 safety violations at Ark. facility. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Mountain Lakes, New Jersey-based Pinnacle Foods Group LLC for 27 serious safety and health violations at the company's Fayetteville, Arkansas facility, including exposing employees to inhaling ammonia, among other workplace hazards. Proposed penalties total \$156,700, Occupational Health & Safety reported June 7. The OSHA initiated an inspection December 12, 2011, under the agency's National Emphasis Program for Chemicals. Investigators found Pinnacle failed to follow OSHA's process safety management regulations at the firm's Fayettville facility, where about 500 employees process fresh and frozen seafood. The violations involved failing to: adhere to process safety management standards; ensure lockout/tagout procedures were followed; provide appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent skin contact with and inhalation of ammonia; ensure emergency exits were unlocked; repair or maintain defective electrical equipment; and adhere to OSHA's Emergency Response Standard.

Source: <a href="http://ohsonline.com/articles/2012/06/07/frozen-food-processor-fined-156700-for-27-safety-violations-at-ark-facility.aspx?admgarea=ht.FoodSafety">http://ohsonline.com/articles/2012/06/07/frozen-food-processor-fined-156700-for-27-safety-violations-at-ark-facility.aspx?admgarea=ht.FoodSafety</a>

20. June 7, Dunkirk Observer – (New York) Disaster declaration issued for spring frost. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued federal agriculture disaster declarations for New York counties that experienced crop damage as a result of a spring freeze, the Dunkirk Observer reported June 7. The week of May 28, a U.S. Senator from New York called on the USDA Secretary to issue disaster declarations so farmers across New York could access federal funds to help them recover losses. After a winter of record high temperatures, many crops on New York farms blossomed earlier than usual. Many were then exposed to early spring freezing temperatures and were destroyed. Across the State, more than 3 million acres of farmland experienced a 30 percent loss or greater, while many farms suffered 100 percent losses, including farms still struggling to recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. There were three separate disaster declarations. In the first declaration, Chautauqua, Erie, and Cattaraugus counties were included for frost and freezes that began March 1. In the second declaration, Erie County was declared a contiguous county for frost and freezes unseasonably warm temperatures, and excessive heat that occurred March 26-April 30. In the third declaration, Cattaraugus County was declared a contiguous county for natural disaster areas due to losses caused by frosts and freezes unseasonably warm temperatures and excessive heat that occurred March 1-April 30.

**Source:** http://www.observertoday.com/page/content.detail/id/572599/Disaster-declaration-issued-for-spring-frost.html?nav=5047

21. June 6, U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service – (National) Illinois firm recalls meat lasagna products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens. Windsor Quality Food Co. of Toluca, Illinois, recalled approximately 96,408 pounds of meat lasagna products that contain egg and soy, both known allergens that were not declared on the product labels, the U.S. Department of

Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service reported June 6. The products subject to recall are: retail cartons of "Safeway Select Five Cheese Lasagna" and shipping cases of "Safeway Select Meat Lasagna." The products subject to recall were produced April 4 and were shipped to retail establishments in Alaska, California, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Washington State, and Washington, D.C. The problem was discovered when the company received two consumer complaints. The problem may have occurred as a result of the meat lasagna product being inadvertently packaged in a cheese lasagna carton. Source:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\_&\_Events/Recall\_038\_2012\_Release/index.asp

- 22. June 6, Food Safety News (National) Multistate E. coli O145 outbreak confirmed in southern U.S. The E. coli O145 outbreak that killed a toddler in New Orleans May 31 was connected to at least 11 illnesses across the southern United States, multiple State health departments confirmed with Food Safety News June 6. The Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee State health departments said they are working with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to investigate the outbreak. The CDC has not yet released other data related to the investigation, but a spokeswoman said States were in various stages of investigation. So far, health officials do not know the source of the contamination, but many said the vehicle was likely food. The confirmed cases are spread across the following States: Georgia (5 illnesses), Louisiana (2 ill and 1 dead), Alabama (2 illnesses), and Florida (1 illness). The confirmed outbreak illnesses appear to have begun in mid-April to early May. Source: <a href="http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/06/georgia-confirms-multi-state-e-coli-o145-outbreak-in-southern-us/">http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/06/georgia-confirms-multi-state-e-coli-o145-outbreak-in-southern-us/</a>
- 23. June 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Voluntary recall of pasta mix products. Based on information received from Kerry Ingredients & Flavours, Bay Valley Foods voluntarily recalled approximately 74,000 cases of boxed pasta mix products manufactured by its subsidiary ST Specialty Foods, Inc, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported June 6. The recalled products include a seasoning blend manufactured by Kerry Ingredients & Flavours. The seasoning blend was manufactured by Kerry using lactic acid which may potentially contain small metal fragments. The affected product was sold in the following stores: Aldi, Corborns, H-E-B, King Soopers, Kroger, Meijer, Mid-Mountain Foods, Mitchell Grocery, and Wal-mart. Source: <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm307236.htm">http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm307236.htm</a>

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## **Water Sector**

24. *June 7, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Dubuque County wastewater pumping station taken offline by dumped septic sewage.** A wastewater pumping station at Earlville in Dubuque County, Iowa, was taken offline June 6 because of sewage from a septic tank. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said a black, petroleum-smelling

substance was discovered at the plant, covering a filter. It could take several days for the filter to recover, allowing the substance to flow into a creek downstream of the plant. The DNR said a septic hauler pumped out a septic tank and dumped the sewage into the pumping station, which is illegal. A DNR spokesman said a large amount of sewage can overload a small treatment plant.

 $\frac{http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/8c3da2265bcd413d8b90c4da081a7646/IA-Wastewater-Plant-Problem$ 

25. June 7, Newark Star-Ledger – (New Jersey) Perth Amboy accepts EPA order to end sewer overflow. Perth Amboy, New Jersey officials agreed in federal court June 6 to make \$5.4 million in sewer improvements to end the release of 370 million gallons of sewage into the Raritan River and Arthur Kill each year during heavy rains. The mayor said the city will spread the improvements over 15 years. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said the city violated the Clean Water Act and its discharge permit, issued by the State Department of Environmental Protection. The EPA fined the city \$17,000. Under the agreement, the city is to upgrade its sewer overflow system, which collects rainwater runoff, sewage from homes, and industrial wastewater into the same pipe. The EPA said 30 combined sewer systems release 23 billion gallons of sewage and other pollutants each year into New Jersey's waterways. Source:

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2012/06/perth\_amboy\_accepts\_epa\_order.html

- 26. June 7, Helena Independent Record (Montana) DEQ issues boil order for White Sulphur. Severe weather and a suspected tornado destroyed the roof of the White Sulphur Springs, Montana drinking water storage tank and the filtration building June 5. The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued a boil-water order due to the roof damage and debris in the storage tank. City water operators were working with the DEQ to prevent further contamination and damage to the tank and water distribution system, according to a news release from the department. Source: <a href="http://helenair.com/news/local/deq-issues-boil-order-for-white-sulphur/article-b46b84c4-b067-11e1-8f14-0019bb2963f4.html">http://helenair.com/news/local/deq-issues-boil-order-for-white-sulphur/article-b46b84c4-b067-11e1-8f14-0019bb2963f4.html</a>
- 27. June 6, National Park Service (Arizona) Trans-canyon pipeline repaired: Drinking water once again available at all filling stations in the inner canyon. Potable water is now available at all filling stations within the Inner Canyon at Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona, the National Park Service reported June 6. Two breaks were discovered May 25 in the park's trans-canyon pipeline. While they were being repaired, it was not possible to supply potable water to the Roaring Springs and Cottonwood Campground areas along the North Kaibab Trail. An additional break in the pipeline washed out a 45-foot section of the North Kaibab Trail May 31, necessitating the trail's closure to through-travel. Repair of the damaged section of the North Kaibab Trail was ongoing.

Source: http://www.nps.gov/grca/parknews/2012-06-06\_pipeline.htm

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

28. June 7, WNCT 9 Greenville – (North Carolina) One killed in assisted living center fire. Officials confirmed that one person died after a fire at an assisted living center in New Bern, North Carolina, June 6. It happened at the Brunswick House Assisted Living Center. The fire was contained to one unit. Ten units were evacuated in all. Those residents were allowed back in their units after about 2 hours. Officials said it took about 4 minutes to put out the fire.

Source: <a href="http://www2.wnct.com/news/2012/jun/06/4/one-killed-assisted-living-center-fire-ar-2338327/">http://www2.wnct.com/news/2012/jun/06/4/one-killed-assisted-living-center-fire-ar-2338327/</a>

29. June 7, Bakersfield Californian – (California) Plea deal for doctor accused in nursing facility. A former staff physician at a skilled nursing facility in the Lake Isabella section of Kern County, California, took a plea deal in connection with alleged inappropriate drugging of patients, the Bakersfield Californian reported June 7. In return for his no contest plea of conspiracy to commit an act injurious to public health, eight other felonies were dismissed. The doctor is one of three defendants charged in 2009 with alleged elder abuse at Kern Valley Healthcare District's facility. The State Attorney General's staff has alleged that eight elderly patients were medicated from August 2006 to August 2007 at the facility to keep them quiet. Three of those patients died. In addition to the three deaths, the drugged residents suffered serious side effects ranging from severe lethargy that inhibited eating and drinking to weight loss, drooling and incoherence, the complaint said. The criminal complaint filed in the case describes interviews with facility nurses and medical experts who said the physician ordered certain patients to receive high and unnecessary doses of anti-psychotic drugs. The other defendants are scheduled to go to trial later in June. They are both charged with eight counts of elder abuse, and one also faces two charges of assault with a deadly weapon other than a gun.

Source: http://www.bakersfieldcalifornian.com/health/x65918164/Plea-deal-for-doctor-accused-in-nursing-

30. June 6, New Orleans Times-Picayune – (Louisiana) Powder found at Marrero clinic does not appear to be anthrax, authorities say. The New Orleans Times-Picayune reported June 6 that powder found on three doors at a clinic in the Marrero section of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, does not appear to be anthrax, according to preliminary testing, a Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office spokesman said. An employee found a letter that indicated the substance on three doors at West Jefferson Industrial Medicine was anthrax. The business had not opened for the day and no one was evacuated. No substance was found inside. Representatives from the FBI, State Police, and hazardous mitigation teams were on the scene involved in the investigation. The clinic remained closed.

Source:

http://www.nola.com/crime/index.ssf/2012/06/powder found at marrero clinic.html

31. June 6, Carbondale News – (Pennsylvania) Man arrested for threats to kill nursing home staff. A man was arrested May 23 after threatening to kill the staff members at Carbondale Nursing Home in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, telling them he was going to "shoot everyone in the head with a .44 Magnum." He was arrested after fleeing the nursing home, the Carbondale News reported June 6. Police detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath; they did not find any weapon after searching him. The officers took him back to the nursing home, where staff members identified him as the man who had threatened to shoot them and then stormed out of the facility when they informed him that the police were on their way. He was arrested on charges of making terroristic threats, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.thecarbondalenews.com/news/x40873853/Man-arrested-forthreats-to-kill-nursing-home-staff}$ 

32. June 6, Foster's Daily Democrat – (New Hampshire) DHHS announces 6 additional cases in Exeter Hospital hepatitis C investigation. June 6, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) announced results related to testing of patients treated at Exeter Hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Lab (CCL) beginning August 1, 2011. The NH Public Health Labs (PHL) have identified an additional six patients who match the strain of hepatitis C recently diagnosed in four people already associated with the CCL, bringing the total number of cases to 10. The initial first cases identified the week of May 28 include four patients, one of whom is an Exeter Hospital employee. The investigation has indicated the common link among the cases to be Exeter's CCL and its recovery room. This is the first round of test results, additional results were pending. Because of these new results, DPHS expanded its initial recommendations to test patients for hepatitis C, who received care at the Cath Lab and its recovery room on or after April 1, 2011, instead of August 1, 2011 through May, 25, 2012. DPHS has determined the Cath Lab is safe, and it has returned to normal operations.

Source:

 $\frac{http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120606/GJNEWS\_01/12060985}{8}$ 

33. June 5, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – (National) Vaccines for children program: Vulnerabilities in vaccine management. The Center of Disease Control and Prevention's Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides free vaccines to eligible children through a network of 61 grantees and 44,000 enrolled providers. Although the majority of storage temperatures independently measured during a 2-week period were within the required ranges, in a report released June 5 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services found vaccines stored by 76 percent of the 45 selected providers were exposed to inappropriate temperatures for at least 5 cumulative hours during that period. Exposure to inappropriate temperatures can reduce vaccine potency and efficacy, increasing the risk that children are not provided with maximum protection against preventable diseases. Thirteen providers stored expired vaccines together with non-expired vaccines, increasing the risk of mistakenly administering the expired vaccine. Finally, the selected providers generally did not meet vaccine management requirements or maintain required documentation. Similarly,

none of the five selected grantees met all VFC program oversight requirements, and grantee site visits were not effective in ensuring providers met vaccine management requirements over time.

Source: http://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-04-10-00430.asp

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

34. June 7, Associated Press – (California) **F-16 intercepts small plane in U.S. President's air space.** An F-16 fighter intercepted a small private plane that entered restricted air space for the U.S. President's fundraising visit to Southern California June 6, according to a statement issued by North American Aerospace Command. The President was at the Beverly Hilton at the time of the plane's interception. It was intercepted northwest of Los Angeles and landed without incident at an airfield in Camarillo.

Source:

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gEcxhp7scwgYEFb3DNME8t AWU3hw?docId=b7029d6666794e7faf19592504ce29fa

35. June 7, WTSP 10 St. Petersburg – (Florida) School District: Chamberlain High on modified lockdown after 'threat'. The Hillsborough County, Florida School District confirmed Chamberlain High School in Tampa would be on modified lockdown until the end of the school year June 8. A district spokeswoman said the district was alerted May 30 that a man checked himself into a mental health facility because he could not stop thinking about carrying out a shooting attack at Chamberlain. An automated message was sent to alert parents about what happened that same day. Another alert went out to parents June 6 after the man was released from the facility. Due to their proximity to Chamberlain High, Forest Hills Elementary and Adams Middle School were also on a modified lockdown, meaning the front gates were locked and no one could get in or off campus. "The circumstances here are still being investigated," said an official with Tampa police. The district spokeswoman said there would be additional security on campus June 7-8. Uniformed and plain clothed officers will be keeping an eye on the campus, police said. "We have adults that are at every exit because we had heard he figured out the layout of our school," said a student.

Source: http://www.wtsp.com/news/breaking/article/258281/20/School-District-Chamberlain-High-on-modified-lockdown-after-threat

36. June 7, Associated Press – (Washington) Fourth arson in 2 weeks on WSU campus. Officials said a fire June 5 in a Washington State University (WSU) parking garage was the fourth arson in 2 weeks on the campus in Pullman. A WSU police lieutenant told the Moscow-Pullman Daily News it appeared someone set papers on fire in the concrete stairwell of the garage for the Fine Arts Center. The fire caused only minor damage. He said investigators were looking into whether it may be the same arsonist who set fires in May at two apartment community centers and a laboratory building. Damages from the fires are more than \$800,000.

Source: <a href="http://www.komonews.com/news/local/fourth\_arson\_2\_weeks\_wsu-157823875.html">http://www.komonews.com/news/local/fourth\_arson\_2\_weeks\_wsu-157823875.html</a>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

37. June 6, Palm Beach Post – (Florida) Woman tried to rob ambulance during medical call in suburban Lake Worth, officials say. A woman was arrested June 4 in Lake Worth, Florida, after she allegedly entered an emergency vehicle while paramedics were on a medical call. According to a probable-cause arrest affidavit, a Palm Beach County Fire Rescue crew was at a call when the woman entered the ambulance. A firefighter said he went back to the ambulance to retrieve additional equipment when he saw the woman climbing into the passenger side front door. The firefighter instructed her to climb down and she refused, the affidavit said. The firefighter helped her down the steps of the ambulance and he then went to the back to get the equipment. She then followed him into the ambulance and refused to leave. The firefighter said he had to stay inside the ambulance for fear of theft or damage and was unable to return to assist the patient or his crew. The woman faces one count of burglarizing an emergency vehicle.

Source: <a href="http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/crime-law/woman-tried-rob-ambulance-during-medical-call-subu/nPNTp/">http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/crime-law/woman-tried-rob-ambulance-during-medical-call-subu/nPNTp/</a>

38. June 6, New York Post – (New York) System glitch shuts down city EMS 911 service. New York City's troubled EMS 9-1-1 system flat lined for 1 hour June 6, which could have caused delays for people waiting for an ambulance, authorities said. The system that went down was the EMS Computer Aided Dispatch System, commonly referred to as "CAD," sources said. The CAD system is where the call taker enters the data about the call and electronically relays that information to the EMS dispatch team. The 350 EMS calls taken during that time period were processed manually, officials said. Authorities said they do not believe response times were impacted. "Preliminary indications are this was caused by routine maintenance done on the system today," said a spokesman for the New York City mayor. "Backup systems and procedures immediately went into effect, and 911 calls for EMS assistance were taken and responded to without noticeable delay to the 911 caller, or impacts to response times. The system that briefly failed is now back up and running." Source:

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/system\_glitch\_shuts\_down\_city\_ems\_7lR7oukvY\_rVGPEICai3m9I

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## **Information Technology Sector**

39. June 7, The Register – (International) Microsoft 'hardens' Windows Update from Flame penetration. Microsoft "hardened" its Windows Update system after researchers discovered the Flame virus can infect PCs by offering itself as an update masquerading as official Microsoft software. The worm infected computers in the Middle East and beyond for up to 2 years before being discovered by security experts in late May. Now, it emerged that the malware uses a skeleton-key-like certificate found in Microsoft's Terminal Services Licensing server to sign its malicious code and trick Windows machines into trusting and installing its executables. June 6, Microsoft said it was continuing to analyze Flame and repeated it would "evaluate additional hardening of both the Windows Update channel and our code signing certificate controls." It warned any customers who do no have their Windows Update software set to automatic configuration to install the latest patch immediately, which will thwart Flame's man-in-the-middle attack.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/06/07/microsoft\_combats\_flame\_with\_additional\_h ardening/

40. June 7, Computerworld – (International) Hackers crack more than 60% of breached LinkedIn passwords. More than 60 percent of the unique hashed passwords accessed by hackers from a LinkedIn password database and posted online the week of June 4 were already cracked, according to security firm Sophos. It is very likely the remaining passwords were also cracked, said a security researcher. In all, 6.5 million hashed password believed to belong to LinkedIn members were posted on a Russian hacker forum the week of June 4. The crooks posted the data in an effort to get help in cracking the passwords. Sophos said it identified about 5.8 million hashed passwords as unique. Based on an analysis of the 118MB password dump, the security researcher said close to 3.5 million of the unique passwords were cracked and made available in plain text by June 6. It is only a matter of time before the remaining passwords are similarly cracked using automated password guessing tools, he added. Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9227869/Hackers\_crack\_more\_than\_60\_of\_b reached\_LinkedIn\_passwords?source=rss\_security&utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_me\_dium=feed&utm\_campaign=Feed:+computerworld/s/feed/topic/17+(Computerworld+S ecurity+News)&utm\_content=G

41. *June 6, Computerworld* – (International) **LinkedIn confirms 'some' passwords leaked.** In response to widespread reports of a massive data breach at LinkedIn, the company confirmed June 6 that passwords belonging to "some" members were compromised. In a blog post, LinkedIn's director said the company confirmed an unspecified number of hashed passwords posted publicly on a Russian hacker forum earlier the week of June 4, "correspond to LinkedIn accounts." He said LinkedIn is continuing to investigate. "Members that have accounts associated with the compromised passwords will notice that their LinkedIn account password is no longer valid," the director added. Users of the social networking site for professionals will also receive an e-mail from LinkedIn with instructions on how to reset passwords. The e-

mail will not contain links that users must click to reset their password, he noted. Affected customers will receive a note from LinkedIn with more information on what happened and why they are being asked to reset passwords, he said. Earlier, the director posted a note urging LinkedIn members to change passwords and providing tips on how to create strong passwords. He was responding to reports earlier June 6 that hackers accessed 6.5 million hashed passwords from a LinkedIn database and posted them. According to security researchers who saw the compromised data, more than 300,000 of the hashed passwords were already decrypted and posted online in clear text.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9227834/LinkedIn\_confirms\_some\_passwords\_leaked

42. June 6, Dark Reading – (International) Siemens enhances security in post-Stuxnet SCADA world. Stuxnet was not only a problem for Iran, but also for Siemens, whose process control systems were targeted in the attack that disrupted a nuclear facility in Iran. Since then, Siemens made several security moves in the wake of Stuxnet's discovery 2 years ago: most recently, new industrial control products that come with built-in security features. The president of the industry automation division for Siemens Industry Inc. said the new Simatic CP and Scalance communications processor products with firewall and virtual private network features help bolster security. Since Stuxnet, Siemens was ridiculed by various security researchers who discovered holes in the manufacturer's products, forcing Siemens to find security in a staid industry where air gaps traditionally were assumed enough to protect critical infrastructure. Source: http://www.darkreading.com/advanced-

Source: http://www.darkreading.com/advanced-threats/167901091/security/vulnerabilities/240001644/

43. *June 6, CNET* – (International) **eHarmony member passwords compromised.** June 6, dating site eHarmony confirmed passwords used by its members were compromised following reports of references to the site among allegedly stolen passwords that were posted to a hacker site. "After investigating reports of compromised passwords, we have found that a small fraction of our user base has been affected. We are continuing to investigate but would like to provide the following actions we are taking to protect our members," a spokeswoman for eHarmony said. "As a precaution, we have reset affected members passwords. Those members will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to reset their passwords."

 $Source: \underline{http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009\_3-57448672-83/eharmony-member-\underline{passwords-compromised/}}$ 

44. *June 6*, *SC Magazine Australia* – (International) **UGNazi builds DoS tool, takes down HostGator.** Hacking group UGNazi took down a string of sites including U.S.-based HostGator in live tests of a new denial-of-service (DoS) attack tool. The tool, dubbed #TheHolocaust, targeted undisclosed vulnerabilities and crippled HostGator in seconds from a machine with 2Gb of Ram, via a 10Mbps/2Mbps link, the group told SC Magazine. HostGator and payments company wepay.com remained offline as of June 6. The DoS tool was written in Python and C++ and targeted vulnerabilities that would be easy to patch, group member the "Godfather" said in an e-mail. "We do not want to

show the DOS Tool #TheHolocaust to the public yet as it is in development," they said. "It affects the connection of the [targeted] server, as well as the [targeted] webserver." Source: <a href="http://www.scmagazine.com.au/News/303903,ugnazi-builds-dos-tool-takes-down-hostgator.aspx">http://www.scmagazine.com.au/News/303903,ugnazi-builds-dos-tool-takes-down-hostgator.aspx</a>

45. *June 6*, *ZDNet* – (International) **Fake Gmail Android application steals personal data.** Mobile security researchers from NQ Mobile intercepted a fake Gmail Android application dubbed DDSpy. The SMS based command and control feature of DDSpy is capable of uploading SMS messages, call logs, and vocal records to a remote server. The malware authors behind the fake Gmail Android application included a hard-coded e-mail address that can be easily changed using SMS messages. Moreover, the malicious application automatically starts recording outbound calls, or when instructed to do so over SMS.

Source: <a href="http://www.zdnet.com/blog/security/fake-gmail-android-application-steals-personal-data/12308">http://www.zdnet.com/blog/security/fake-gmail-android-application-steals-personal-data/12308</a>

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# **Communications Sector**

46. *June 7, Martinsburg Journal* – (West Virginia) **Phone service disrupted in Jefferson County.** An emergency situation involving a fiber optic line in Jefferson County, West Virginia, resulted in portions of the county losing phone and Internet services June 7, according to the director of Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management. "It has taken down a lot of the phone lines throughout the county, including the 911 center," she told the Jefferson County Commission. "Normally their plan is to flip over to Berkeley County, but apparently this fiber optic line prevents that from happening as well." Both landline and mobile phones appeared to be affected by the situation.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.journal-news.net/page/content.detail/id/580200/Phone-service-\underline{disrupted-in-Jeffe---.html}$ 

47. *June 6, Easton Express-Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Bethlehem radio station loses service due to uncontrolled solar concentrator.** WDIY 88.1 FM Bethlehem, Pennsylvania was taken off the air for about 4 hours May 31 after an uncontrolled solar concentrator beam melted and charred a cable the station uses to carry its broadcast signal, the Easton Express-Times reported June 6. Broadcast quality was spotty until the damaged cable was repaired June 2. In January, The Stone House Group began making energy

efficiency upgrades to the building where WDIY is located, which included mounting a 20-foot-wide solar collector on the roof. Stone House's founder and managing principal said significant winds damaged the collector a few months ago and removed part of the center collector. "As a result the sunlight was hitting it like a magnifying glass and instead of being focused back into the device, it happened to be focused on a part of the building that had a piece of plywood over a window and it caused the plywood to smolder and the heat caused WDIY's cable to melt," he said. The week of May 28, upgrade work was being performed on the solar concentrator, and it was moved from its normal position and did not have the heat exchange unit in place, leaving the focused beam unblocked and uncontrolled. Adverse weather conditions prevented repair work to replace the burnt out cable June 1, causing WDIY to continue using the lower bandwidth Web stream connectivity giving reduced audio quality for all of June 1 and most of June 2.

Source:

http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2012/06/bethlehem\_radio\_statio\_n\_loses.html

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

48. June 7, USA Today – (National) Study: Storm surge from hurricanes threatens 4 million homes. A survey of the nation's vulnerability to hurricane-driven storm-surge damage found that more than four million homes worth over \$700 billion are at risk along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, USA Today reported June 7. Storm surge — the massive mound of water that builds up and comes ashore as a hurricane moves over the ocean or Gulf of Mexico — is typically the most dangerous aspect of hurricanes. The report, released by research and consulting firm CoreLogic, found Florida is the state most prone to storm-surge damage, with about 1.4 million homes at risk, worth a total value of \$188 billion. Louisiana ranked second in total number properties at risk with nearly 500,000, while New York was second in total value of coastal properties possibly exposed at \$111 billion. At the city level, the New York City metro area contains the highest number of vulnerable properties and the highest exposure in total property value at risk.

Source: <a href="http://content.usatoday.com/communities/sciencefair/post/2012/06/storm-surge-hurricanes-corelogic-four-million-homes-at-risk/1?csp=34news#.T9DcQ1JgrNO">http://content.usatoday.com/communities/sciencefair/post/2012/06/storm-surge-hurricanes-corelogic-four-million-homes-at-risk/1?csp=34news#.T9DcQ1JgrNO</a>

49. June 7, Associated Press – (Rhode Island) RI closes 5 beaches to swimming for bacteria. Health officials in Rhode Island have added a fifth beach to the list of those closed to swimming because of high bacteria counts in the water. The State's Health Department said the beach at Fort Adams State Park in Newport was closed because of high bacteria counts. King Park Beach in Newport, Bristol Town Beach, Third Beach in Middletown, and Goddard Memorial State Park Beach in Warwick were closed to swimming June 6. Officials continued to monitor water quality and recommend the beaches be reopened when bacteria counts have returned to safe levels.

Source: <a href="http://www2.wsls.com/lifestyles/2012/jun/07/ri-closes-5-beaches-to-swimming-for-bacteria-ar-1972711/">http://www2.wsls.com/lifestyles/2012/jun/07/ri-closes-5-beaches-to-swimming-for-bacteria-ar-1972711/</a>

50. *June 6*, *Oakland Press* – (Michigan) **Southfield gym closed after chlorine spill.** The L.A. Fitness gym in Southfield, Michigan, was closed June 5 while the Southfield Fire Department cleaned a chlorine spill. Gym members had been complaining about eye irritation before the building was evacuated. The gym was closed for about 5 hours while about a dozen fire department personnel neutralized the pool and ventilated the building.

Source:

http://www.theoaklandpress.com/articles/2012/06/06/news/local\_news/doc4fcfce61493 c6933258748.txt

51. June 6, Charleston Post and Courier – (South Carolina) Two men, including father of victim, arrested on meth charges after Goose Creek fire. Two men arrested in the meth-making operation that fueled a deadly fire the week of May 28 in Goose Creek, South Carolina, partnered in drug labs before and were both on probation that required random testing, according to records. The first man, who told officials that he was left homeless after the fire at his home, and a second face a charge of attempting to manufacture methamphetamine and two counts of exposing a child to meth-manufacturing materials. The men were arrested together in July 2009 after a deputy spotted them emerging from the woods, dropping an Igloo cooler, and running. The cooler contained liquids used to make meth, including muriatic acid, according to an affidavit.

Source: http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20120606/PC16/120609413

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## **National Monuments and Icons Sector**

- 52. June 7, Associated Press (Nevada; Utah) Nevada-Utah wildfire now 65 percent contained. Fire officials said a wildfire burning on the Nevada-Utah border is now 65 percent contained. They expected it to be fully contained by June 9. Great Basin Incident Management Team officials put the White Rock Fire at 6,355 acres. More than 350 people, including support staff, were working on the blaze. Authorities said the wildfire was sparked June 1 by lightning on the eastern edge of Nevada's Lincoln County and spread into Utah. Two pilots from Boise, Idaho, were killed June 3 when their firefighting aircraft crashed during a mission to drop retardant on the blaze. Source: <a href="http://www.abc4.com/content/news/top\_stories/story/Nevada-Utah-wildfire-now-65-percent-contained/-sR2r28Jz02qKhd-0toOqw.cspx">http://www.abc4.com/content/news/top\_stories/story/Nevada-Utah-wildfire-now-65-percent-contained/-sR2r28Jz02qKhd-0toOqw.cspx</a>
- 53. June 6, KOB 4 Cibola (New Mexico) Colorado Peak Fire burning in Santa Fe National Forest. Crews were battling a new fire burning in the Santa Fe National Forest between Cochiti Lake and Santa Fe, New Mexico, which started June 6. The Santa Fe National Forest Fire Management team reported the Colorado Peak Fire has

burned about 320 acres and was located approximately 8 miles northeast of Cochiti Lake.

Source: http://www.kob.com/article/stories/s2646765.shtml

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